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Sir:

A two month extension of time, through and including March 13, 2008 is being authorized with the electronic filing of this paper.

In response to a written Restriction Requirement dated December 13, 2008, the applicants are hereby submitting this Preliminary Amendment and Election. Please note that the Election is summarized in the Remarks Section of this Paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.